

House Resolution 100

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance (GMA); and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance (GMA) has established a glowing
3 reputation of renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

4 WHEREAS, the GMA was founded in 2008 by Jason Moss, who envisioned a network that
5 would support Georgia's manufacturing community; and

6 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization provides a platform for manufacturing leaders to
7 form strategic alliances, share best business practices, and make profitable business
8 connections; and

9 WHEREAS, the GMA provides educational workshops and networking events each month
10 to allow the manufacturing industry to share ideas and best practices; and

11 WHEREAS, the annual Georgia Manufacturing Summit is held at the Cobb Galleria,
12 attracting more than 800 attendees; and

13 WHEREAS, the GMA has six chapters across the state that are facilitated by volunteer
14 chapter directors; and

15 WHEREAS, each month, the GMA provides at least five plant tours where others can learn
16 best business practices from their peers; this year's tours included KIA, Kings Hawaiian,
17 Daniel Defense, Bitzer USA, Olympic Steel, and MTI Baths; and

18 WHEREAS, the *BuyFromGeorgia.com* website highlights over 1,000 products that are made
19 in Georgia, and Governor Deal has proclaimed a Buy From Georgia Proclamation for the
20 past four years; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Manufacturing Directory provides a desktop and online listing of
22 GMA members, connecting consumers and industry members; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
24 contributions of this extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance for fostering
27 economic growth and supporting Georgia's manufacturing industry.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 members of the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance.